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Applicant(s): Hans-Dieter BOROWSKY

Invention: BEHIND THE EAR HEARING AID WITH FRONT PLATE

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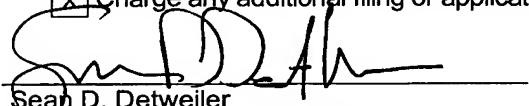
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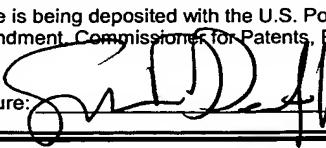
  
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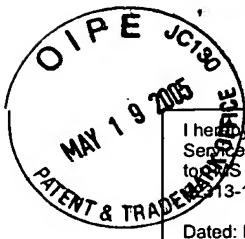
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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The following sections of this Response begin on the following pages as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.